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Y1-Isolated Molecules Comprising Epitopes Containing Sulfated

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to an office action dated October 20, 2004. Accordingly a response is due on or before April 20, 2005 with petition and appropriate fees for a three month extension of time.

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time for responding to this Office Action. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee for extension of time and any other fees or to credit any overpayments associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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